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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of
NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE
COMPANY, d/b/a Northern Stevedoring &
Handling, and NORTH STAR TERMINAL &
STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a Northern
Stevedoring & Handling, on its own behalf,

Plaintiffs,
and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of
SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a Marathon
Fuel Services, and SHORESIDE PETROLEUM,
INC., d/b/a Marathon Fuel Services, on its own
behalf,

Intervening Plaintiffs,
and

METCO, INC.,

Intervening Plaintiff,
vs.

NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER
ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED STATES
FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY; and
ROBERT A. LAPORE,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:98-cv-009-TMB

**PROPOSED ORDER DENYING
MOTION TO
STRIKE JOINDER**

The Court, having considered defendant United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company's Motion to Strike Joinder in Shoreside and Metco's Motion for Summary Judgment and Determination of Law Regarding USF&G, the Opposition thereto, and being fully advised in the premises thereof,

HEREBY ORDERS: That the motion to strike is Denied.

Dated: _____

Timothy M. Burgess
U. S. District Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 30th day of May, 2006,
a copy of the foregoing proposed ORDER
DENYING MOTION TO STRIKE JOINDER
was served electronically to:

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